

Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: Maine Department of Environmental Protection

RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT: Chapter 543, Rules to Control the Subsurface Discharge of Pollutants

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: (LEAVE BLANK - ASSIGNED BY SECRETARY OF STATE)

CONCISE SUMMARY : This proposed rule repeals and replaces the rule originally adopted in 1983. The proposed rule describes the regulatory requirements for discharging wastewater into the ground in Maine. This chapter is the state's companion rule to the federal Underground Injection Control Program (40 CFR, Part 144) and integrates existing state and federal subsurface wastewater disposal requirements.

THIS RULE WILL NOT HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Title 38, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated Section 413(1-B)

PUBLIC HEARING: No public hearing is planned. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must do so in writing. A request for a public hearing should be directed to the agency contact person listed below and must be received before the deadline for comments.

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: July 28, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

Written comments may be submitted to the agency contact person by mail at the address below, by fax at (207) 287-7826, or by email at Robert.D.Stratton@maine.gov. To ensure consideration, comments must include your name and the organization you represent, if any. Please be aware that the risk of non-delivery associated with submissions by fax or email is on the sender. A copy of the rule is available upon request from the contact below, and on the web at:
<http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/rule.htm>

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